

## Official Notices

of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, as discussed above; and
2. A statement of the issues to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;
2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and
3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

**MPCA Decision:** You may also submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizen's Board consider the TMDL report approval. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. According to *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02 subd 6(4), the decision whether to submit the TMDL report and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) one or more Board members request to hear the matter before the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the TMDL report; or (3) a timely request for a contested case hearing is pending. You may participate in the activities of the MPCA Board as provided in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.0650.

The written comment, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the comment period will be considered in the final decision on this TMDL report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, MPCA staff, as authorized by the Board, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL report.

## Public Utilities Commission

### Notice of Final PUC Decision on Xcel Energy's HVTL Route Permit Application for the Cannon Falls Transmission Line Project: (1) Environmental Assessment and Record created at the public hearing adequately addresses issues identified in the Scoping Decision; (2) HVTL Route Designation and issuing of a HVTL Route Permit

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2006, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission determined that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearing had adequately addressed the issues identified in the Scoping Decision. The Commission also designated a HVTL route and issued a HVTL Route Permit for the proposed Cannon Falls Transmission Line project.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce project manager: Bill Storm, 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone: (651) 296-9535; e-mail: [bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us)

Information about this project may also be obtained on the Energy Facilities section of the EQB web site:

<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=18548>

## Office of Secretary of State

### Notice of Publication of Fiscal Year 2006 Open Appointments Annual Compilation and Statistical Report

The Office of the Secretary of State has published the Fiscal Year 2006 *Open Appointments Annual Compilation and Statistical Report*. The full publication is available on the OSS website at: <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=360>

Vacancies are published one time per month. Current vacancies can be found on the OSS website at:

<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=308>.

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